

invisible **dignity** SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Pre-registration for students in cafeteria 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, Tuesday, September 16, 2008

****All events take place in gym unless otherwise noted.**

| Wednesday, September 17 | | Thursday, September 18 | |
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| 8:30 am | COMPLIMENTARY REFRESHMENTS | | |
| 8:45 - 10:15 am <i>(Note start time!)</i> | Plenary Session <i>Why are We Here? Being Human as Sacred Calling</i> Dr. Richard Middleton | 9:00 - 10:15 am | Plenary Session <i>Does God Come to Praise Job or to Bury Him?</i> Dr. Richard Middleton |
| 10:15 - 10:30 am | BREAK | 10:15 - 10:30 am | BREAK |
| 10:30 - 11:10 am | Plenary Session <i>Is Omar Khadr Invisible?</i> Dennis Edney | 10:30 - 11:10 am | Viewing of <i>Power of the Arts</i> |
| 11:15 - 12:15 pm | BREAKOUT SESSIONS | 11:15 - 12:15 pm | BREAKOUT SESSIONS |
| <i>(See packet insert for breakout sessions)</i> | | <i>(See packet insert for breakout sessions)</i> | |
| 12:15 - 1:15 pm | LUNCH | 12:15 - 1:15 pm | LUNCH |
| 12:30 - 1:15 pm | Jessica Heine in CONCERT - SAC | | |
| 1:15 - 2:00 pm | Plenary Session <i>Created in the Image of a Violent God?</i> Dr. Richard Middleton | 1:15 - 2:15 pm | Plenary Session <i>Turning Human Dignity Upside Down</i> Dr. Calvin Seerveld |
| 2:00 - 2:45 pm | Plenary Session <i>Confronting Violence and Affirming Human Dignity</i> Ed Wilson, International Justice Mission | 2:15 - 3:00 pm | Student Responses |
| 2:45 - 3:00 pm | Closing Prayers | 3:00 - 3:15 pm | Conference closing |
| 3:00 - 5:00 pm | MASS Film Festival <i>(See poster in packet)</i> | | |
| 8:00 pm | PUBLIC EVENT: Opening of INVISIBLE DIGNITY Art Exhibit | | Guest Speakers: Dr. Calvin Seerveld art historian, culture watcher & Biblical commentator Gerald Folkerts, artist |

JESSICA HEINE

Jessica Heine is a unique performer who takes the experiences of her life and makes them everyone's experiences. She boasts quite the vocal range; soft and the perfect compliment to a quite evening on a porch with your favorite friends or so powerful it leaves you wondering where it came from and wanting to hear more.

CONCERT WEDNESDAY NOON IN THE SAC!



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The theme for this Fall's I.S. conference is inspired by the *Invisible Dignity* Art Exhibit. In this exhibit several artists from across Canada have created portraits of people often overlooked and marginalized to the extent that their inherent dignity as image bearers of God is rendered invisible. These imaginative portraits draw attention to the plight of the "invisible" and inspires us to action.

One of the most radical things that Christians believe is that all human beings bear the image of God. The implications are staggering. Human



dignity, rights, self respect, love for others all stem from that basic and essential belief. So that is an idea worthy of our consideration. What does it mean to bear the image of God? Does that image survive our brokenness? Our suffering? Our violence? And how must the Christian church respond when the dignity of others is rendered invisible as they are marginalized, overlooked, abused, and imprisoned? These are some of the ideas that will occupy us as we hear lectures, tell stories, examine art and celebrate life at this year's *Invisible Dignity* I.S. Conference.

Attendance

The I.S. Conference replaces regular classes September 17-18, 2008. All full-time King's students are required to register for and attend the conference. A registration table will be set up in the cafeteria from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm on Tuesday, September 16. Avoid the rush! Register early. The entire conference is open to the public at no cost.

**gala opening
art exhibit and lecture**

8:00 pm, Wednesday, September 17, 2008

The King's University College, 9125 - 50 St NW, Edmonton

All are welcome and admission is free.

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